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Applicant: Ashkenazi et al. Docket No.: 39780-1618P2C13  
Serial No.: 09/904,532 Group Art Unit: 1647  
Filing Date: July 13, 2001 Examiner: Deberry, Regina M.  
For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC  
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

BOX FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 12, 2002 in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No.13), please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed with a Petition for Extension of time for two months with fees.

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